



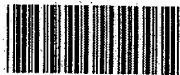
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\$**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir,

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of prior Application No. 09/815,982 filed on March 22, 2001, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE NONINVASIVE ASSESSMENT OF HEMODYNAMIC PARAMETERS INCLUDING BLOOD VESSEL LOCATION, having the same title, by inventor(s): Frank R. Miele, Ronald Mucci and Gail D. Baura. Applicant(s) request that the file jacket and entire contents of prior Application No. 09/815,982 filed on March 22, 2001 be considered.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (13 Pages).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement citing twenty-three (23) references (2 Pages).
- (X) Form PTO-1449 enclosing twenty-three (23) references (2 Pages).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee					\$395.00	\$395.00
Total Claims	13	MINUS	13	= 0 X	\$ 25	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	39	MINUS	40	= 0 X	\$100	= \$0.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$180	= \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS APPLICATION						\$395.00

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- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27).
- (X) A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), representing the required RCE fee for a small entity.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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